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BANK'S DEPOSITORS  
TO MEET FRIDAYJudge Quin to Explain  
Organization Plan At  
Bethel Church.

A meeting has been called for Friday night, when depositors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank are expected to come together at Bethel church to hear from Judge Huston Quin an explanation of the plan drafted to reorganize the Bank. Judge Quin met with the officials of the Bank Wednesday night and discussed the plan with them.

The reorganization plan, which Judge Quin has been working on, is the one which was worked out for the reorganization of the Jefferson County Bank, at Jeffersontown, and is one of the most practical ever gotten up. Judge Quin, assisted by attorney H. H. Bailey, has had a great deal of time and attention to the drafting of this plan for reorganization, having checked it fully in the light of the State's legal requirements, as well as its more practical financial phases.

At the time Friday evening, Judge Quin will be present to explain the plan and discuss it in detail with the depositors and other interested persons. The plan provides for a reorganization committee of representative citizens, interested in the bank, who are to represent the depositors in handling the funds of the institution, 15 per cent of which are to be allowed for the purchase of bank stock. 75 per cent of the deposits are to be held in a reserve fund, out of which the bank will draw dividends proportionately as liquidation becomes possible.

The meeting will be open to the public.

**Sighting Submarines**  
If the sea is calm and the air is perfectly clear, it is possible for an airplane to take a submarine in sight and maneuver to within 100 feet. Only under these favorable circumstances is this possible. Traveling depths of submarines vary about 200 feet.

Bethel Evangelical Church  
"The Church With the Reviving Cross"  
WALTER A. SCHEER, Pastor

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock will be "What I Believe About Faith." In continuing this series of messages, "What I Can Believe" the pastor is endeavoring to clear up some of the questions of the Christian life, of Christ and work. Those who are prone to doubt the essentials of the Christian faith are especially invited to the service next Sunday morning.

A question box will be installed in the church lobby. Those questions of the Christian life which are biblical questions will be answered preceding the sermon each Sunday morning during the spring and summer months.

Easter found the church crowded for the beautiful annual life service. The church was packed, greater. All of which shows that people still go to church for other reasons than the religious.

The last session was a success in Bethel, large crowds attending the services each Wednesday evening. This has been the most practical ever gotten up. Judge Quin, assisted by attorney H. H. Bailey, has had a great deal of time and attention to the drafting of this plan for reorganization, having checked it fully in the light of the State's legal requirements, as well as its more practical financial phases.

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**Pedantry Denounced**  
Pedantry crams our heads with brains, lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it—Clerical.

**SEE WOOTTON FOR ROSES**

What woman does not like roses? Red roses, white roses or just plain roses, they like them just the same.

W. W. Wootton, florist, manager at St. Matthews has a supply of Fertil-Potted rose bushes that is second to none.

Fertil-Potted shrubs are guaranteed to bloom; All ladies invited.

## Indoor Net Champ



1932 United States indoor tennis champion, having won the title by defeating Francis X. Shields in the tournament in New York.

## Irving Bacheller



For a quarter of a century the name of Irving Bacheller has been as familiar to millions of readers as their own—and as beloved by all. His strong and lovable personality reflected all that was significant in the picture life with its honesty, endeavor, its taciturn courage, and its incorrigible Yankee humor.

Irving Bacheller is a product of the

"North Country" of which he writes. He was born in the village of Liverpool, N. Y., September 26, 1880. As a boy he roamed the woods, fished the lakes and streams and hunted the game there to be found on the mountain sides.

For a time he was a "North Country" boy, but his ambition to write, and in the early eighties he went to New York, where he secured a reporter's job on a Brooklyn paper. After a short time he became a newspaper graduate. Then he became a newspaper editor of the New York World. It was while he was on the world that the inspiration for "Eliot Holden" came to him. He had been writing "North Country" to write it, and has since devoted his time exclusively to literature.

The countless readers who have followed his career through the years and the new readers who are turning to him today will find that his pen has lost none of its old magic. The House of "The Great Gatsby" has

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## WHY—

## Auto Drivers Should Take

## Rigid Visual Tests

Visual tests are given for the stop and go signals of our traffic system probably because they have been used for years in maritime traffic to indicate the port and lee side of ships, says a recent bulletin of the Fleet Safety Council. The reason for this is that the port side of a ship is the one that was the

even before the days of science, the rays of red and green lights were used to indicate the port and lee sides of ships and ports before the rays of other lights. But it is unfortunate that the most common form of color blindness is the confusion of red and green, and persons out of every hundred, according to a recent survey, being unable to distinguish between the two.

When men for whom these tests are given are driving and waiting "on deck" continues the bulletin, "red or blindness was more rare. Red and green for ship's lights could be distinguished by anyone, and even if it is mistake were to occur, the sequences were not as disastrous as they are today on land, in this age of speed. Color blindness explains why many of the accidents in which motorists have driven through signal lights. That is one of many reasons visual tests for driving drivers should be given to all drivers.

Only ten states have adequate laws requiring such tests today, and it is only a question of time until the 50 major automobile catastrophes in the country and the other states to some minor catastrophe.

It is evident in this issue of the Food Show which continues through Saturday.

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Chic Spring Suit



A double-breasted check suit with revers faced in white and almost hidden by the huge boutonniere in red and white.

Why Pine Trees Remain

Green Through Winter

Folage of pine trees and other coniferous evergreens remaining green through the winter, because the needles or leaves are protected against low temperatures says Pathfinder Magazine. In the development of plant life through evolution these are said to be the result of the need to withstand the adverse temperature conditions of their environment. Leaves are green because the predominant pigment in them is chlorophyll, the green plant which uses plants to manufacture food from water and oxygen. The foliage of ordinary deciduous trees is not adapted to withstand the temperatures of winter, but the pine needles are evergreen to withstand the cold months when the pine is converted into a colorful product. This exposes other pigments, particularly carotene and xanthophyll, the result is the yellow color of the pine needles, characteristic of the season. The needles of the pine trees are function in the leaves of deciduous trees are the green leaves, which are more exposed to injury both in their longer exteriors and in the arrangement of the water molecules in the protoplasm of the cells. There are evergreen evergreens, however, which are not protected to the same extent and they are likely to be damaged or killed by temperatures lower than that to which they are used.

Soul Finds Hope  
in Easter Message

The greatest hope in man's philosophy is Hope. The rays of life are never too faint to come through when this is the substance; the years are never too heavy or dragging to deny its existence; the wreckage of yesterday never so fitfully complete to make the victim reflect his clutch on the precious seed of tomorrow.

Hope is the glimmering light of the soul, a magnificence of possibility; an unshaken denial of destruction; a promise, as radiant as ever man dreamed of; and somewhere in its inexpressible, eternal, a conviction that the impossible can be.

It is easy to be philosophical when all things go well. But hope is the heart's fruit of the poor soul, it is the life blood of the soul of those clinging to faith. It clasps the feeble, uncertain hand and places it firmly once more on the thread of existence, and its voice urges the halting footstep one more forward to the goal of fulfillment.

What is the intended weaning of these eloquent illes but the bringing down of the soul below? What this building spring but the reversal of life in its endless cycles of slumber and awakening? What this great tragedy of life but the essential prelude to a liberating resurrection?

By the darkness of the storm and the shadows of the night we recognize, in contrast, the flooding of the soul with the light of the sun. The pain and disappointment of yesterday we sense overpoweringly the happiness of today. By the path we have walked we know that the goal is the next possible step. We know, too, that life leads to a climax worthy of the toll and the journey. Easter says the hope is true, that life is a preparation for a liberating resurrection.

Easter is the unquenchable torch, without whose light life for the Christian is a chaos.—Doris New.

His MOTHER!

Along the road from Calvary  
A lone Christ went down,  
With folded hands He kept  
In shelter of the town.  
But somehow, on that royal way,  
Though He had glory won,  
I like to think He stopped to greet  
A woman as her Son.

Before He took again the bread  
With those He filled His own,  
Before He stood in form of flesh  
That He be surely known,  
I still believe He found a time,  
Though much was to be done,  
To speak a word of comforting  
To those who mourned her Son.—  
Lilia Mitchell Thornton, in the  
Ohio Farmer.

Easter Fires to Greet  
the Coming of Spring  
Throughout the Harz mountain region the traditional "Easter fires" are lighted Easter eve.  
At this season it is customary in

the section of Germany to build fires, the flames visible for miles, to inform the world that victorious spring has vanquished snow and frost again.

These fires usually are kindled on Easter night, but the ceremony takes place on Saturday night. Custom decrees that every village or town must contribute to the fuel of the great Easter fire, which is started up by the community's older school children.

Many families preserve the Christmastree from the previous Yuletide as their contribution.

EASTER LILIES

OF ALL the flowers that open in the spring none so beautifully typifies the religious sentiment as the lily. The Easter lily has become the symbolic flower of the resurrection. Christ, the flower is known as the "Flower of Beauty, but tradition tells us that the flower turned from yellow to white as the Virgin plucked it and held it in her hand. It is also known as the "Fleur de Marie," the flower of Mary. Quite appropriately it is the lily of the "Field." These called it the golden lily and Solomon sang of the "lilies of the field." St. Joseph's staff budded and lilies bloomed forth.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

When we destroy an old prejudice we have need of a new virtue—Mme. de Staél.

Please must first have the warrant that it is without sin; then the measure that it is without excess—H. G. J. Adam.

The eye of man is not only a dangerous but a mischievous, for it is always a confession of inferiority—Theodore Roosevelt.

Poverty preserves only what will pack into small compass. Jews are handed down from age to age; less portable valuables disappear.—Lord Stanley.

Many a wife would find itself brightened, if instead of bemoaning its loneliness, she began honestly to pray, "Lord, make me worthy of friendship and give me friends."

Self-knowledge is that acquaintance with ourselves which shows us what we are, and what we ought to be, in order to ensure our living comfortably and usefully here and happily hereafter.—J. Mason.

WELL SAID

The law is the perfection of reason.—Coke.

One does see somewhat when one shuts one's eyes.—Brownrigg.

There is a gift beyond the reach of art for being eloquently silent.—Bovee.

One can be a soldier without dying and one can be a lover without sighing.—Arnold.

Everywhere in life, the true question is, not what we gain, but what we do.—Carlyle.

Circumstances never made the man do right who didn't do right in spite of them.—Kernahan.

It is not shameful to have played games, but it is shameful not to have left off playing them.—Horace.

The spirit of improvement is not always a spirit of liberty, for it may aim at forcing improvements on an unwilling people.—Mill.

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The House  
of the Three  
Ganders...

by Irving Bacheller

In this story the "North Country" comes into its own. Even in the villages the Adirondacks press closely against life birches shimmer in the sun; still, dark waters reflect purples and purples. The country store which is the clearing house for government, the blacksmith, a forge, the office of the attorney, lawyer, Angel Alley where the tombstones are cut, the Sod Works; canoes, trout, wild geese—the local country is a picture, a vision, as might be expected from the pen of a man who was born and reared in the region he describes.

Humor and wisdom shine through the tale, often in homely phrase.

It is the same quiet mastery that marked Ebenezer Holden, The Light in the Clearing and A Man for the Ages. Mr. Bacheller proves again that a story rooted in the soil needs to make no special trickery to make it compelling.

This well-worth while story that will appeal to every reader of good American fiction will appear serially in these columns. Be sure to read it.

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# Bankrupt Sale!

NOW  
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ON

...Entire Stock of

MYER BERMAN'S SONS

220-222 West Market St.

BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD

ORDERED SOLD

One of Louisville's Oldest and Most Popular Clothing Stores  
... Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children

PRICES SHOT TO PIECES

Everything Must Be Sold!

Buy Now!

Men's Suits

Men's Topcoats

Men's Hats

Men's Pants

Men's Work Clothes

Men's Shirts

Men's Shoes

Men's Belts

Men's Ties

Men's Hosiery

Men's Union Suits

Men's Shirts, Shorts

Men's Caps

Men's Leather Coats

Men's Sweaters

Men's Raincoats

Men's Suede Jackets

Men's Overcoats

Men's Bath Robes

Men's Lounging Robes

Men's Pajamas

Men's Street Car Uniforms

Men's Street Car Caps

Women's Dresses

Women's Coats

Women's Millinery

Women's Gloves

Women's Hosiery

Women's Purses

Women's Sport Jackets

Women's Sweaters

Women's Corsets

Women's Lingerie

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Raincoats

Women's Pajamas

Women's Bath Robes

Women's Scarfs

Women's Sport Skirts

Women's House Dresses

Women's Sport Suits

Women's Aprons

Boys' Suits

Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Pants

Boys' Caps

Boys' Shirts

Boys' Underwear

Boys' Shoes

Boys' Gloves

Boys' Sweaters

Boys' Pajamas

Boys' Raincoats

Boys' Jackets

Boys' Ties

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Stockings

Boys' Hats

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Boys' Coveralls

Girls' Coats

Girls' Dresses

Girls' Hose

Girls' Hats

Girls' Tams

Girls' Confirmation Dresses

Girls' Skirts

Girls' Sweaters

Girls' Raincoats

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